

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the Abstract as indicated below:

Techniques are provided for enabling an electronic information marketplace. Broadly, sellers and buyers can exchange information goods. The buyers  
5 request information goods and the sellers offer suitable information goods. One or more  
matches may occur between the requested and offered information goods. The  
information goods may be priced through any of a number of techniques, which include  
fixed and dynamic pricing methods. Importantly, requests and offerings can be annotated  
to help the matchmaking process. Additionally, concepts can ~~can~~ be determined from the  
10 requested and offered information goods, which also facilitates the matchmaking. The  
matchmaking process itself can also determine inferences during matchmaking, which  
further improves the matchmaking.